Nesoryzomys indefessus

Nesoryzomys indefessus, also known as the **Santa Cruz nesoryzomys**[2] or **Indefatigable Galápagos mouse**,[3] is a rodent of the genus *Nesoryzomys* of family Cricetidae from Galápagos Islands of Ecuador. It contains two subspecies: one (*N. i. indefessus*) formerly lived on Santa Cruz Island, but is now extinct, probably due to the introduction of black rats; and another (*N. i. narboroughi*) that is still alive on Fernandina Island. The two are sometimes considered to be different species.

Its specific name is Latin for "unwearied, indefatigable", but the species was named after its island, which was formerly known as "Indefatigable Island" after a ship with the same name.

Nesoryzomys indefessus	
Conservation status	
Extinct (1930s) (IUCN 3.1)[fn 1][1]	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Mammalia
Order:	Rodentia
Family:	Cricetidae
Subfamily:	Sigmodontinae
Genus:	*Nesoryzomys*
Species:	†***N. indefessus***
Binomial name	
†***Nesoryzomys indefessus*** (Thomas, 1899)	
Subspecies	
▪ *Nesoryzomys indefessus indefessus* ▪ *Nesoryzomys indefessus narboroughi*	

Footnotes

1. The IUCN lists *N. i. narboroughi* as a different species; thus, this status refers only to the Santa Cruz population.

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